

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8078

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP (ERHARD, LUDWIG)  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF FORMER FRG CHANCELLOR ERHARD

REF: BONN 7809, 7761

1. OUR CANVAS OF KEY WESTERN EMBASSIES INDICATES THAT MOST (UK, FRANCE, ITALY, DENMARK AND CANADA) HAVE RECOMMENDED TO CAPITALS THAT THEY BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR AMBASSADORS AT THE STAATSAKT ON MAY 11. SEVERAL (JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM) HAVE YET TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION.

2. UNLESS, THEREFORE, THERE IS A GENERAL BREAKING OF THE RANKS, WE RECOMMEND THAT AMBASSADOR STOESSEL BE THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE STAATSAKT.  
PLEASE ADVISE.  
STOESSEL

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